



Annual Members Meeting
19/02/2015

Motion Name: Change 'log in' codes, to reflect change of name.

Background:

1. Currently the university refuses to change individual 'log in codes' e.g. ic12412. These are also used for short email addresses. The policy is that once you get one it will stay with you throughout your time at university, and after as well because of the 'email for life' policy.
2. People change their name for a variety of reasons including but not limited to transitioning, marriage and divorce etc.
3. In regards to trans students it is so important that the university start allowing them to be changed. Firstly everyone knows it's your initial of your first name and initial of your surname, so it can make other students wonder why yours is different and potentially out you. Secondly it is constant reminder that you've changed your name and or gender and could very easily affect a person's mental health.
4. There is a policy for guidance on how to support trans students in regards to administration. The policy states 'Subject to the agreement of the individual, and with the exception of degree certificates, a written notification of intent to transition is sufficient for the gender and name on staff and student personnel and academic records to be changed.'

Purpose:

1. To ensure that someone's old identity be properly removed from the public eye whilst at university.
2. To fully commit to the 'supporting trans students' document quoted above.
3. To have a log in code/ email address that is accurate with your first name initial and surname initial just like the majority of people at the university.

Action:

1. Lobby the university and IT departments that it is essential they make it policy to change 'log in codes'.
2. Mandate the Equality, Liberation and Access officer to meet with the university and discuss it.

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